

## BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

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"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches."

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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## HAD ANSWERS FOR ALL.

Paris Restaurateur Ingenious in Defense of His Institution.

A restaurant in Paris celebrated for its high prices was also celebrated for the ingenious defense of them made by Bignon, the proprietor. "M. Bignon, a red herring at two and a half francs! It seems to me that is excessive." "But these prices are marked in your interest," rejoined the restaurateur. "It is the barrier I have established between my clients and the vulgar. Why do you come here? To be among yourselves, to avoid embarrassing or compromising surroundings. If I changed my prices the house would be invaded and you would all leave." Another patron who complained of a sauce was asked: "Did you dine here last evening?" "No," he replied. "That is the trouble, then; you spoiled your taste in the other restaurant." Still another guest objected to the charges on his bill, comparing it with an identical breakfast of a few days previous, which amounted to eighteen and a half francs, whereas the breakfast in question was charged twenty-one francs eighty centimes. "I will investigate the mistake," said Bignon, who, with the two bills, proceeded to his desk, returning shortly afterward. "It is very true, monsieur, that a mistake was made in your favor last Monday; but I make no claim for restitution."

## NOT LIKELY TO BE POPULAR.

Scriptural Method of Carving Fowls Has Disadvantages.

A scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty monk who, having been asked to carve one day, said: "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "act according to the scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece, and the two sons a first joint, the monk retaining the remainder. "According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" inquired the host of his confessor, as he regarded the monk's heaping plate, and the scant portions doled out to the family. "From an interpretation of my own," replied the monk. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you by right; the baroness, being most near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their mobile thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your house, as the legs of the capon support the bird itself."

## Origin of a Word.

"How do you pronounce va-u-de-vue?" asked the prefect of the purist. "Vowdeville," was the instant reply, followed by the question, "How do you?" "Vawdeville," frankly confessed the prefect. "But I suspected I was wrong. That is the reason I asked you. I take it the word is French?" "Yes, and it comes from the name va-u-de-vue—a river in Normandy. In that town during the fifteenth century lived Oliver Basselin, a French poet, who wrote a variety of matter in prose and verse. And now, after 600 years, every variety performer calls his act a vaudeville turn. The study of the origin of words is interesting," concluded the purist.

## Proud of His Norwegian Birth.

Edward Grieg, the Norwegian composer, dislikes the use of the word "Scandinavian" as applied to him. Recently there appeared in an English monthly magazine an article entitled "Grieg, the Scandinavian Composer." Grieg, when he saw it, sent a telegram to a friend in London requesting him to see the editor and explain that he was not a Scandinavian but a Norwegian. It is an interesting circumstance that but for the Jacobite troubles he might have been a Scotsman. His ancestors, the Griegs, emigrated from Scotland after the affair of 1745 and settled in Norway.

## Age of Cats.

Herr Pohl, president of the German Society for the Protection of Cats, has just published the results of his investigation in regard to the age, which it is possible for these animals to attain. Cats, he says, are like human beings in one respect. The more peaceful and better regulated their life is, the longer they are likely to live. As a proof, he points out that a favorite cat in the Royal Castle of Nymphenburg has lived to be forty-two years old, and consequently may fairly claim to be considered the dean of cats in Germany.

## Quite a Casualty List.

The following epitaph is from a monument in a cemetery in Newark, N. J.:  
Here lies the body of John Black, Aged 45.  
That cherry tree of luscious fruit Beguiled him up too high.  
The branch did break and down he fell  
And broke his neck and died.  
Also three infant children.  
—New York Tribune.

## Quite Appropriate.

Young Wife—I hardly know what to get George for a birthday present. Do you think he would appreciate a solitaire diamond?  
Her Brother (who knows him)—He undoubtedly would—if he happened to hold the other three aces.

## TWO SIGNALS.



There are two serious signals of Kidney ills. The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains. The second signal comes in the Kidney secretions. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust like" deposit.

Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive.

You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## Trials of the Great.

Dislike of titles is ingrowing here. Man who loudly announced in Seventh avenue that he was "private secretary to Police Commissioner Greco" emerged from the crowd that had flocked to view him with his left eye discolored, his nose rapidly assuming shanty-like proportions, and his lips, ears and other appurtenances much the worse for wear.—New York Telegram.

## Old Clock Was Valuable.

A man in Vienna possessed as an heirloom an old clock made early in the sixteenth century. He thought it was worth about \$10. One day a stranger came and offered him \$400 for it. The owner suspected that if it was worth that it might be worth more, so he investigated the matter. He soon received an offer of \$4,000 for it and finally sold it to the Kensington Museum, London, for \$20,000.

## Good Samaritan Medal.

A medal has been struck by the German Samaritan union in honor of Prof. von Esmarch's eightieth birthday. This medal will be awarded to those who have distinguished themselves in the service of the sick.

## For Experimentation.

Two tables for experimentation have been taken by the Carnegie Institute in the celebrated laboratory of Dr. Dohrn at Naples, and one in a station which is to be established in the Bermudas.

## COOKING CONTEST.

### Right in the Family Kitchens.

The ladies have a champion interested in the betterment of family cooks.

\$7,500.00 in cash has been donated by C. W. Post, Chairman of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., to be distributed between now and July next in 735 cash prizes to stimulate family cooks to better service.

Less burned and greasy meat, and potatoes; less soggy biscuits, cake, etc., and better coffee, Postum and tea is the motto.

The girls are to compete in the preparation of good, everyday dishes and in general cookery. Probably Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee will come in for some attention incidentally, but the tests will be conducted under the daily direction of the housewife and 735 cooks will win varying cash prizes from \$200.00 down to \$5.00, no one is required to pay anything whatever to enter this contest and each winner will receive a large certificate or diploma with the big Postum seal in gilt, a badge of distinction much to be sought after. Particulars can be had by addressing Cookery Dept. No. 349 of Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## Merely an Eye to Business.

The manager of a tobacco factory is hailed as a philanthropist because he has installed pianos in his work-rooms and has them played constantly for the enjoyment of his operatives. The fact that fingers and arms will move perceptibly faster, under the stimulus of swift musical rhythm, increasing the output of each worker from 10 to 20 per cent, was perhaps not overlooked by the employer when he made this investment.

## The First Wireless Message.

What tools we have need not George, gazing ardently but silently into the eyes of Mabel, been a transmitter pure and simple? And as the silent message, circling, expanding, swept into space, what was it, all these years, but the psychologic coherer in Mabel's ear that caught and recorded the message that contains but three words, Sent wirelessly by George and received wirelessly by Mabel? Has it taken Marconi to tell us this?

## A Peculiar Accident.

Six Italian workmen had their legs broken at the same time in Amityville, L. I., recently. They had been relaying the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and had a rail ready to lower when a drill engine backed against the car in which they were, knocking the rail from their grasp. It fell, and in doing so caught several of them on the legs, with the result above stated.

## When They Were Gables.

An amusing party was one at which each man was given a photograph of one of the young women present, taken when she was a baby or a very small girl, with instructions to read her for his partner at the card table. The majority of the girls were not hard to find, as women change much less than men as the years go by.

## Tesla Makes Large Promises.

Locomotives propelled by electricity drawn from the air without cost, and ocean liners racing over the sea by the agency of the electric current drawn inexpensively from the same source, are promised for the near future by Tesla. It is to be done on the principle of wireless telegraphy.

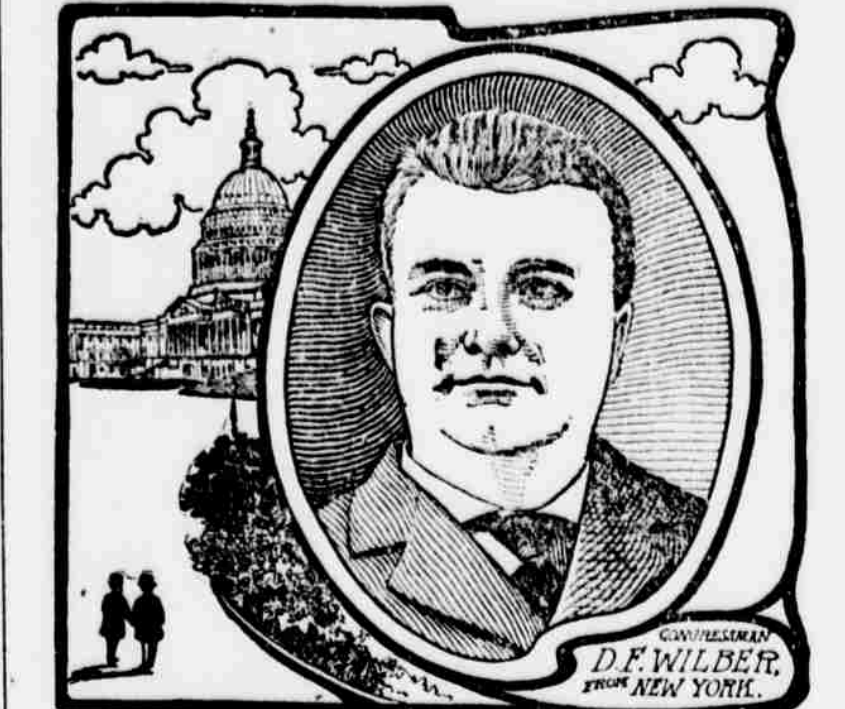
## Swallows Have Great Speed.

It has often been stated that sixty miles an hour was the utmost rate at which a swallow could fly. Recent experiments upon Compeigne and Antwerp proved that a swallow in a hurry can cover 128½ miles in an hour.

## CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

## "Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Pe-ru-na is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

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